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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takeshi ARAI et al.
Serial No.: 10/790,180
Filed: March 2, 2004
For: **METHOD OF DETECTING PARTICLES AND A PROCESSING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME**
Group: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 20, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (501.43537X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

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